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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (currently amended) A device-mounting apparatus suitable for attaching and securing ~~items and receptacles~~ devices having various sizes and shapes in a vehicle comprising in cooperative combination:

a triangular mounting unit, having first, second, and third sides, rotatably movable around a center pivot installed in one of an interior panel, interior surface, and a floor panel of a vehicle, having located thereon on a said first side a surface complimentary to said interior panel, interior surface, and floor panel, said triangular universal mounting unit having located on the surface of at least one ~~other~~ of said second and third sides a mounting cavity;

storage receptacles, items, and brackets having located thereon at least one prong having a shape complementary to said mounting cavity, suitable for inserting a single desired receptacle, item, and bracket into each of said at least one mounting cavity of said triangular universal mounting unit;  
thereby allowing the secure attachment of ~~at least one of a desired container, item, and bracket~~ a desired device in a vehicle.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, there is a plurality of mounting cavities on each of ~~two~~ said second and third sides of said triangular mounting unit.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, there is a mounting cavity on ~~one face~~ said second side of said triangular mounting unit and a hook on ~~another face~~ said third side of said triangular mounting unit.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said apparatus comprises a plastic.

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Claim 5 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 4 wherein, said plastic is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, reinforced polypropylene, ABS, polycarbonate, polycarbonate/ABS, nylon, and polyacetal.

Claim 6 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said apparatus opens and closes by rotating around a center pivot pin.

Claim 7 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said at least one mounting cavity and said corresponding at least one prong are oriented vertically.

Claim 8 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said at least one mounting cavity and said corresponding at least one prong are oriented horizontally.

Claim 9 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, there is a mounting loop on ~~one face~~ said second side of said triangular mounting unit and a hook on ~~another face~~ said third side of said triangular mounting unit.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A device-mounting apparatus suitable for attaching and securing ~~items and receptacles~~ devices having various sizes and shapes in a vehicle comprising in cooperative combination:

a triangular mounting unit, having first, second, and third sides, rotatably movable around a center pivot installed in one of an interior panel, interior surface, and a floor panel of a vehicle, having located thereon on a said first side a surface complimentary to said interior panel, interior surface, and floor panel, said triangular universal mounting unit having located on a said second side a mounting cavity and on a said third side a hook;

storage receptacles, items, and brackets having located thereon at least one prong having a shape complementary to said mounting cavity, suitable for inserting a single receptacle, item, and bracket into each of said at least one mounting cavity of said triangular universal mounting unit;  
thereby allowing the secure attachment of ~~at least one of a desired container, item, and~~

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~~bracket~~ a desired device in a vehicle by use of either a mounting prong corresponding to said mounting cavity or by use of said hook.

Claim 11 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, there is a plurality of mounting cavities on each of ~~two~~ said second and third sides of said triangular mounting unit ~~and for use by~~ a corresponding number of a plurality of corresponding prongs.

Claim 12 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said apparatus comprises a plastic.

Claim 13 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 12 wherein, said plastic is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, reinforced polypropylene, ABS, polycarbonate, polycarbonate/ABS, nylon, and polyacetal.

Claim 14 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said apparatus opens and closes by pivoting around a pivot pin.

Claim 15 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said mounting cavity and said corresponding prong are oriented vertically.

Claim 16 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said mounting cavity and said corresponding prong are oriented horizontally.

Claim 17 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, there is a mounting cavity on ~~one face~~ said second side of said triangular mounting unit and one hook on ~~another face~~ said third side of said triangular mounting unit.